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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR ISRAEL: PRESS GUIDANCE

KUWAIT PASS DOHA AND MUSCAT

1. PRESIDENT HAS MADE INITIAL DETERMINATION TO PROVIDE DOLLARS ONE BILLION IN GRANT AND DOLLARS 1.2 BILLION IN CREDIT UNDER EMERGENCY SECURITY LEGISLATION AUTHORIZED AND APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS IN DECEMBER. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S REMARKS IN RESPONSE QUESTIONS AT NOON PRESS BRIEFING APRIL 24 BEING SENT BY SEPTTEL.

2. IF ASKED BY HOST GOVERNMENTS FOR INFORMATION RE THIS DECISION, OR IF POSTS BELIEVE DECISION IS BEING MIS-REPRESENTED, POSTS ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL POINTS AS APPROPRIATE TO HOST GOVERNMENTS. POINTS MAY ALSO BE USED IN RESPONDING TO PRESS QUERIES. (A) THIS IS NOT NEW AID TO ISRAEL, IT IS SIMPLY PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION OF TERMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS FOUR MONTHS AGO. (B) IT IS IN KEEPING WITH THE INTENT OF CONGRESS THAT THESE TERMS BE GENEROUS. (C) TIMING OF THIS DETERMINATION IS RELATED TO FACT THAT SHORT-TERM CREDITS EXTENDED TO ISRAEL AT TIME OCTOBER WAR ARE NOW EXPIRING; MORE DEFINITIVE FINANCING IS REQUIRED AND IS PROVIDED FOR BY LEGISLATION. (D) PROVISION THIS ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL WILL HELP ASSURE

ISRAELI CONFIDENCE WE BELIEVE IS ESSENTIAL IF OUR EFFORTS FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE ARE TO BE SUCCESSFUL. KISSINGER

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